

BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)

Quarterly Conference Call: Monday, January 22, 2007

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

I. Welcome/Introductions (5 minutes)

Anthony P. Capozzi and Joel S. Miliband, BBC Co-Chairs

II. Overview: Transition in the Legislature (5 minutes)

Donna Hershkowitz, Assistant Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs

III. Update from Judicial Council/Discussion of Council Legislative Priorities (10 minutes)

William C. Vickrey, Administrative Director of the Courts, Ronald G. Overholt, Chief Deputy Director, AOC, Kate Howard, Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs

- Judicial Council-sponsored Legislative Priorities for 2007: (attachment)
- FY 2007-2008 Judicial Branch Budget Overview (attachment)

IV. New Business (20 minutes)

BBC Leadership and Members

- Formation of BBC Executive Committee (attachment)
- Update on State of the Judiciary Address and Forum and 2007 Day in Sacramento
 - Event logistics
 - Agenda building for Strategic Planning Session

V. Legal Community Updates (15 minutes)

State Bar of California

Sheldon Sloan, President, and Judy Johnson, Executive Director

Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice

Kathryn Eppright, Cochair, Commission on Access to Justice, Toby Rothschild, Member, Access to Justice Commission, and Mary Lavery Flynn, Director, Legal Services Outreach, State Bar of California

Update from California Judges Association

Hon. Scott Kays, President, California Judges Association

Update on American Bar Association

Mr. Jud Scott, ACBA Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates and California Bench-Bar Coalition Liaison to the ABA (attachments)

VI. Calendar Review and Adjournment (5 minutes)

- **Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 1:30 p.m.** Assembly Committee on Judiciary Informational Hearing on Access to Justice, , State Capitol, Sacramento
- **Tuesday, February 20, 2007, 4:00- 5:00 p.m.** Special Conference Call for BBC Day in Sacramento participants

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- **Monday, February 26, 2007: (*Pre-registration required*)**
1:00-4:00 p.m.: BBC Strategic Planning Session;
5:00–7:30 p.m.: State of the Judiciary Address and Judicial-Executive-Legislative Forum, State Capitol, Sacramento
7:30 p.m.: No-Host Dinner, Broiler Restaurant
- **Tuesday, February 27, 2007: (*Pre-registration required*)**
BBC Day in Sacramento legislative visits, State Capitol, Sacramento
- **March through April 2007:** Day in Sacramento follow up and Day on the Bench Visits
- **Monday, April 23, 2007, 4:00-5:00 p.m.:** Next BBC Quarterly Conference Call

Attachments:

- 2007-2008 Judicial Branch Legislative Priorities
- 2007-2008 Judicial Branch Budget Overview
- BBC Executive Committee: Roles and Responsibilities
- BBC Day in Sacramento Registration and No-Host Dinner Information
- State of the Judiciary/Day in Sacramento Hotel Reservation Instructions
- Notice of Special Conference Call
- BBC 2007-2008 Outreach Planning Calendar
- ABA House of Delegates Mid-Year Meeting Information